In Loving Memory Of

Arthur Larieau, Sr.

Sunrise
September 9, 1918

Sunset
November 7, 2000

Funeral Service

Monday, November 13, 2000 - 11:00 A.M.

St. Johns Baptist Church

662 S 52nd Street
Richmond, California

Rev. Kevin B. Hall - Pastor

The Obituary

Arthur Clinton Larieau, Sr. was born to the union of Celestine and Peter Larieau, Sr. on September 9, 1918 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was the third of six children. His siblings, Robert, Peter Jr., Ethel and Catherine all preceded him in death. His sister Celestine still resides in New Orleans.

Arthur accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church in Louisiana.

Arthur married his first wife, Emma in Louisiana in 1938 and out of this union came five children. In 1942 the family moved to California where he was employed at Southern Pacific Railroad for 27 years until his retirement. He then worked at United Airlines for 10 years, serving as union Shop Steward until his retirement. Emma preceded him in death in 1968.

Arthur loved to play golf and help various offices and the Fairway Golf Club and Western States Golf Association. A high point was winning the Roos Atkins San Francisco Golf Tournament.

Arthur was an esteemed member of the Ashlar Lodge #35 F.&AM.

Arthur married Helen Byrd on March 2, 1991at El Bethel Baptist Church in San Francisco, CA, where they were both active members. They moved to San Pablo, CA and later joined St. Johns Baptist Church in Richmond, CA where he was a active in the Mens Chorus until his health declined.

He is survived by his loving wife: Helen; sister: Celestine; sister-in-law: Nellie of Vallejo; five children: Arthur Jr., Naomi, Alma, Valeria, son-in-law: Hugh E. Owens and Eva; 15 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; 1 great great granddaughter. Arthur was also remembered by a host of family and devoted friends.

The Order of Service

THE PROCESSIONAL Musical Prelude

A SELECTION "Two Wings" St. Johns Mens Chorus

A SCRIPTURE READING
The Old Testament (Psalm 23) Pastor Walter Humphrey
The New Testament (John 14 1-3,10-21) Pastor Jacquelyn Jackson

A PRAYER

A SELECTION "You've Been Good To Me" St. Johns Mens Chorus

EXPRESSIONS (Two Minutes Each - Please)

RESOLUTIONS Roberta Mitchell

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Aleta Tonsall

THE OBITUARY (Read Silently)

A SELECTION "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Tameka and Ruyika

EULOGY Rev. Kevin B. Hall

THE PARTING VIEW

THE RECESSIONAL "When The Saints Go Marching In"

Acknowledgment

On behalf of the family of Mr. Arthur Larieau Sr.,we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for cards, flowers, food and most of all your prayers during this hour of bereavement. Please accept these words of thanks until we have an opportunity to formally acknowledge your many acts of kindness.

My love is yours sweetheart forever
your love may die, but mines will never
though separation may cause alot
I do hope and pray my love that you'll forget me not
I know the Lord above created you for me to love
and he picked you out from all the rest
because he knew i'd love you best
and if in the judgment you cometh not my way
I'll tell the angels I can no longer stay
I'll give them back their harps their wings and
many golden other things
and to prove how much my love is true
I'll come wherever you are to be with you

Written by Arthur Larieau Sr

The Interment

CYPRESS LAWN MEMORIAL PARK
Colma, California

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

The Bryant Mortuary

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